

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Saunier et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/524,443
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For	:	HEPATITIS C VIRAL-LIKE PARTICLES PURIFICATION
Examiner	:	Boesen, Agnieszka
Group Art Unit	:	1648

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed October 23, 2006, Applicant responds as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.